

## BAYS UNCOVERS ROBBER BAND

County Officer Says He Has Discovered Gang of House Thieves

## BERT PRINCE CHARGED

Claim Former Hotel Owner Was Fence; Get Stolen Property in Raid

With the arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property of Bert Prince, formerly owner of the Prince hotel and well known in Tulsa, county officials believe that they have uncovered a well organized gang of house thieves who have been pilfering the homes of tax evaders. That Prince is the "boss" for the gang is the belief of the officials.

Prince and his wife were located late Saturday afternoon on information issued before Justice J. T. Thompson. George W. Dick was the complaining witness. Both Prince and his wife were released under a \$5,000 bond pending their preliminary hearing on October 6.

**Raid Prince's Home.**

The charges against the former hotel proprietor and his wife are the outgrowth of a raid on their home, 1322 North Main, late Friday night by F. J. Bays, county investigator. The officer seized about \$500 worth of silk gowns and women's clothing, a diamond ring and a diamond brooch, as part of the loot taken from her home in July by house prowlers. Bays says that he has positive knowledge that Prince took no

**Ran Like a Turkey but Returned to Scene and Fell in Law's Grasp**

TAHLEQUAH, Sept. 24.—Sam Akes, who ran like a turkey when an illicit lottery president over by Al Johnson, son of John Hensley and Akes, was raided by Sheriff Grant and Deputy Fellowes several days ago, evidently ran in a half circle, to be returned to Park Hill, Early Wednesday morning. Deputy Fellowes paid Akes a call and placed him under arrest, bringing him to town, where he arranged bond for appearance in court.

version of the articles knowing that they were stolen. It is Bays' belief that Prince has assisted in the disposition of much other stolen property.

### Six Others Charged.

Information was also passed against six others, members of the gang, according to Bays which has been responsible for many of the robberies in the homes of the rich. Three of those charged have been arrested and the arrests of the other trio are expected soon. Those already entangled in the law's net are Paul Denton, Joe Morris and Will Carriden. They are charged with robbing the Waite Phillips home.

The county investigator also saw a raid on the Prince hotel operated by a previously divorced wife, Bays said that he found about \$22 worth of postage stamps and two saving certificates in a cedar chest and also a large number of Yale keys but no arrests were made. He turned his information over to Postoffice Inspector Griffiths who stated that an investigation would be conducted.

### May Be More Arrests.

Bays said Saturday afternoon that he had other information which he believed would lead to more sombre disclosures on the activities of the band of house thieves. While reticent to talk, Bays said that other arrests would probably follow.

## FILING OF WILL REVEALS ROMANCE

Manufacturer Leaves His Fortune to Child of an Illegitimate Union

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—How a manufacturer who died a week ago was shattered shortly before a child was born to her was revealed today by Mrs. N. Giles, formerly Miss Claire Layton.

Mrs. Giles said she had known Layton since she was 16 years old, had traveled to Europe with him and later became engaged to him, although at the time she was married to a man from Waukegan, Ill. Her name had not been mentioned in connection with the case. Layton at the time of their marriage in Europe had been divorced two years. Following the birth of the baby to Mrs. Giles, her husband was given a divorce.

Layton, according to Mrs. Giles' statement, proposed marriage but after finding that it was dependent on a settlement of financial difficulties, Mrs. Marie Addis, who had bequeathed \$16,000 in the will, was also to have married Layton according to a statement by her.

Mrs. Mrs. Layton, mother of Herman C. R. Layton, Jr., is the divorced wife of the manufacturer, while her son was the only one known in the family until the will was probated.

**Ready for Legion Gathering.**

AFTON, Sept. 24.—At least 12 members of the local post of the American Legion expect to attend the state convention at Enid Monday and Tuesday. The delegates selected are Mrs. D. Painter, D. F. Ogden, Jay L. Dawson, Felix Cowan, Herbert Boyd, and L. F. Sturm.

## NAME WATER ENGINEERS

New Orleans Expert Will Represent City in Investigation.

A telegram has been received by Water Commissioner C. E. Younkman from George G. Earl, municipal water engineer of New Orleans, who has accepted the city's invitation to join the investigation of the Mill Creek water project.

Edward Barton of the University of Iowa is to represent the Retail Merchants' association in the investigation.

Whether a third member of the committee will be selected is to be decided at a meeting of the water board and a committee from the merchants' association Monday.

If a third member is selected, he probably will be named jointly by the two organizations and his compensation divided between them.

When the election will be held

on the Spavinaw water project is yet a matter of conjecture. As soon as the survey is finished, data is to be sent to Gen. George W. Goethals for an estimate of cost. Legal delays will consume a few days.

There will not be a day lost in submitting the Spavinaw project to the voters of Tulsa, Mayor D. Evans declared yesterday. Every effort is being made to speed up the work. I hope it will be possible to hold the election in November."

## WANT RULING ON GAS RATE

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HARTLESVILLE, Sept. 24.—It is announced that the Hartleville Gas & Electric Co. is planning to ask for an increase in gas rates at the border of the state corporation commission. A notice to this effect was received by the city commissioners today, stating that the company had

asked for "an interpretation and adjustment" of the electric rate in Hartleville. The corporation commission has announced that the hearing is set for October 10 at Oklahoma City.

In its application, the gas company asks the commission to direct it as to whether it shall in keeping

its accounts, charge its electrical department with gas at the same rate as the gas department at the city border. The applicant attempts to show that if gas is charged for at the city border rate it will be able to allow a discount of 5 per cent upon the electrical rates as now contemplated.

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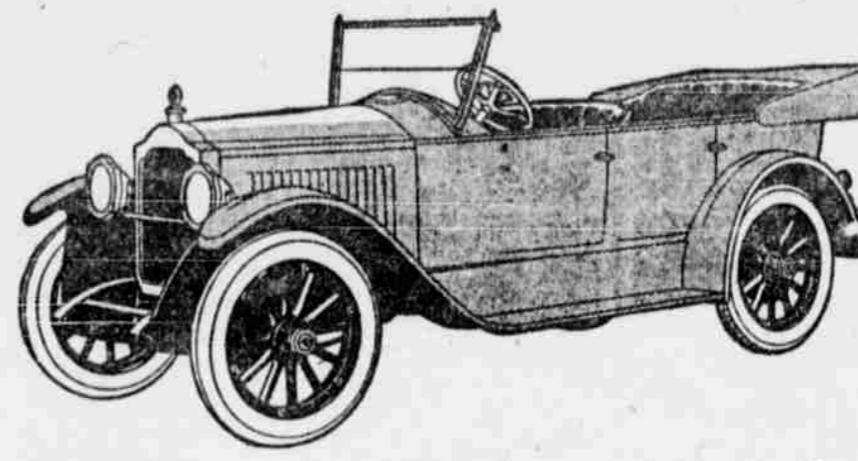


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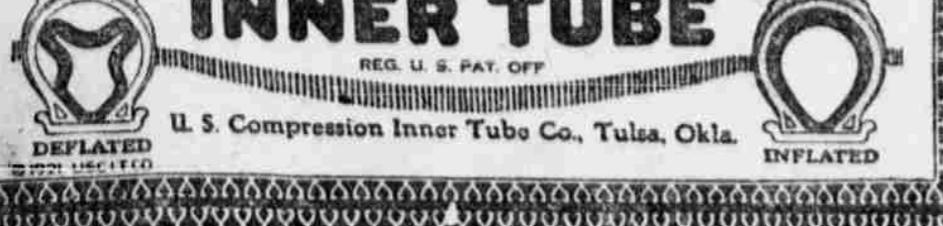
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